Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether any lands were acquired for the Kowdyar-Mascot Hotel road unnecessarily ?

Mr. G. B. E Truscott: I do not think so Sir.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Any buildings have been acquired ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Not for the Tampanoor Valley scheme.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether the buildings that lie contiguously on the Vellayambalam Mascot Hotel road are owned by private persons and whether they have been acquired ?

Mr. G. B. E Truscott: Most of the buildings are acquired.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: With reference to part (*c*) may I know why the scheme was dropped ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Because the Government are considering a town planning scheme at the Beach.

Work done in furtherance of the Tampanoor Valley scheme.

33. ❀ **Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: Will the Government be pleased to give a brief summary as to what all has been done so far in furtherance of the Tampanoor Valley scheme ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: A special staff (consisting of an Assistant Engineer, a supervisor, a surveyor, an overseer and the required number of work establishment surveyors) was appointed for the valuation of lands and buildings proposed to be acquired in connection with the Tampanoor Valley scheme. The valuation work was started on 20-6-1111. For about a month and a half the staff was engaged in the valuation of buildings in the Vellayambalam-Mascot Hotel road and thereafter they engaged themselves with the Tampanoor Valley area. Detailed measurements of all items of works in each building were taken at site together with the necessary sketches of the buildings and detailed estimates of cost made out as in the case of regular P. W. D. estimates for new buildings supporting the rates by data. The valuation statements were prepared with the utmost care so as to satisfy a court of law in case the parties dispute the valuation. The whole area proposed to be acquired as per approved plan was divided into five blocks for convenience of valuation work, fixing the existing roads as boundaries for each block, except the eastern boundary of block V for which the boundary was pegged out and lockspitted on the ground. The total number of buildings valued was 700. The field work for this work took about five months. The total area of land proposed for acquisition was about 140 acres, excluding the existing roads. The total expenditure incurred on this account is Rs. 6,951.

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Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether any buildings were acquired and whether any amount was paid for those buildings?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I am not aware.

Opening a Railway Station at Veli.

34. ✻ **Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib** (*Trivandrum* and *Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the proposal for opening a Railway Station at Veli is?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar: (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is pending the acquisition of lands. The Land Revenue Commissioner has been directed to arrange for the required lands being acquired under the urgency clause of the Land Acquisition Regulation and handed over to the railway authorities.

Mr. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know whether the land acquisition proceedings were begun?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar: They have been sanctioned.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: I want to know whether the acquisition proceedings were begun?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengasvami Aiyar: I claim notice, Sir.

Opening a Paper Factory at Thattapara

35. **Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to open a paper factory at Thattapara (near Alwaye); and

(*b*) at what stage this proposal is?

Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai (*Conservator of Forests*): (*a*) and (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: Since how long is it the Government have taken up this matter under their consideration?

Mr. R Dhanukoti Pillai: Only very recently.

Applications for execution of decrees.

36. ✻ **Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*); Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many applications for the execution of decrees have been received by the District Munsiffs of Ambalapuzha, Alleppey and Changanachery, respectively from, 1st Edavam 1112 to 1st Thulam 1113; and

(*b*) in how many cases have the decree amounts been realised from each of these courts in full and in how many, in part?

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